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Box PATENT APPLICATION
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application of Michael MAIER and Hans GERBER
for PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR THE DIGITAL PRODUCTION OF A PICTURE.

☐ Applicant(s) hereby request(s) that the above-captioned application **NOT BE PUBLISHED** under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.211. The undersigned hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

☒ Applicant(s) suggest(s) Figure 1 for inclusion on the front page of the patent application publication and patent.

Also enclosed are:

☒ Three sheet(s) of ☒ formal ☐ informal drawing(s);

☒ a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 is ☒ hereby made to
01 104 591.1 filed in Europe on March 6, 2001;

☐ in the declaration;

☐ a certified copy of the priority document;

☐ a General Authorization for Petitions for Extensions of Time and Payment of Fees;

☐ an Assignment document;

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☐ Other: _____.

☒ An ☐ executed ☒ unexecuted declaration of the inventor(s)

☒ also is enclosed ☐ will follow.

☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.

☒ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 to

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[X] The filing fee has been calculated as follows [X] and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee					\$740.00 (101)
Total Claims	21	MINUS 20 =	1	× \$18.00 (103) =	\$18.00
Independent Claims	2	MINUS 3 =	0	× \$84.00 (102) =	0
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$280.00 (104)					
Total Application Fee					\$740.00
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					
Add Assignment Recording Fee \$40.00 (581) if Assignment document is enclosed					
TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE					\$758.00

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